**How To Create A Perfect Bellwork Entry.**

Your Bellwork journal is 10% of your grade. This means, if you no not complete the entries you will lose one letter grade. Most people like to know “WHY” of everything that is asked or expected of them. The reason I do Bellwork is it gives you an opportunity to connect with the world for 10 short minutes. Learning from the internet is a skill and it is important for me to teach you how to successfully Read Review and Reflect on an article.

Bellwork must be completed every single day, **even if you are absent.**

There will be a few days when I want you to do something else when you come in, so watch for notifications on the screen.

**Directions**

* Open a Word document and save it as “Your last name\_First 9weeks Bellwork”
* On the first line of the document insert the title it “`Your last name’ First 9weeks Bellwork”
* Now Copy and Paste the Chart Below to that document.

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| **Day** | **Topic** |
| Monday | **Technology**: Article must highlight some new emerging software, technology, or legislation regarding technology |
| Tuesday | **World News**: The World is a big place, what is happening outside the United States? |
| Wednesday | **Word of the Day**: I will list 3 SAT type words you have to define and use in a sentence |
| Thursday | **Politics/Business:** What is the stock market doing? Are there any current political scandals? How is the US economy doing? What are the current rates of unemployment? What are the politicians doing about it?  Pick any topic about business or politics and learn something new |
| Friday | **Travel/Entertainment/Sports**: Basically you choose. |

**Example:**

August 6, 2011

<http://gadgetbox.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2011/08/03/7241423-10-gadgets-for-people-who-hate-mornings>

Top Ten Gadgets for People Who Hate Mornings

Written By Sean Fallon, Accessed August 6, 2011

This article outlines the some of the more inventive ways you can drag yourself out of bed and a few products that can give you a few Z’s at the office. The alarm clocks included a barbell that required you to do a few reps before it would shut off, one that was so loud that it rivaled a sonic boom, and one that required you to complete a math equation before it would shut off.

This was an interesting article because it shows me several new and fun products. I think that my friend Mike Powell would benefit from the sonic boom alarm clock and I could use the barbell.

Notice that I summarized the article (I didn’t cut and paste any of it), I gave my reflection in the second paragraph, and I had all of the information needed to correctly cite the article.

**Sources for Information: Feel free to use your own websites, but they must be credible news sources.**

[**www.msnbc.com**](http://www.msnbc.com)

[**www.cnn.com**](http://www.cnn.com)

[**www.wsj.com**](http://www.wsj.com)

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